**Field Report from Biome Project – Biome News Flash**

**Objective:** Create a fake, humorous nightly news story involving a news desk anchor and a live interview with a naturalist in the field (on location in your selected biome).

**Parameters:**

* Randomly selected biome
* 3-5 min. script – conversation between anchor and naturalist
* Typed copy and audio file of recorded script
* At least two images (news desk anchor and naturalist in the field)
* Windows movie maker to accompany recorded audio of script
* Included academic information in script (see below)

**Order of Operations:**

1. Select biome
2. Compose script using required academic information and resources for reference
   1. General characteristics
   2. global locations and relative abundance
   3. climate (connected to latitude and global precipitation belts)
   4. precipitation patterns
   5. soil characteristics
   6. threats to biome
   7. available resources
   8. plant/animal life examples (iconic species as well as less well known species) and adaptations to biome
   9. human interaction (if applicable)
3. Practice script prior to recording
4. Record script using Windows sound recorder
5. Collect/edit images of news anchor/naturalist on location
6. Create Windows movie
   1. You must add an image first (make it at least 500 seconds long)
   2. Add recorded audio of script
   3. Add images of anchor and naturalist where appropriate
7. Add supplemental content (texts, image effects, etc.)
8. Save project with you and your partner’s last names and period in the file name
   1. Example: “Wallace\_Smith\_P1\_BiomeNewsFlash”